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Examiner: Jimmy NGUYEN

Group Art Unit: 2829

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): James B. McKIM, Jr.

Serial No.: 10/826,263

Filing Date: April 19, 2004

Title: A DEVICE USING A DETECTION CIRCUIT TO DETERMINE WHETHER AN OUTPUT CURRENT THEREOF IS SOURCE-INDUCED OR LOAD-INDUCED, AND METHOD THEREOF

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on March 23, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.